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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 DISTRICT OF OREGON

Benjamin Jay Barbe

Case No.: 22-cv-00134

(List the full name(s) of the plaintiff(s)/petitioner(s))

v.

MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF
 PRO BONO COUNSEL

Unitus Community Credit Union

(List the full name(s) of the defendant(s)/respondent(s))

I, Benjamin Jay Barbe, ask the Court to request a pro bono attorney to represent me in this action.

I need an attorney in this case because (briefly explain why you need an attorney in this case):

Unitus bank and the U.S. Treasury have an official policy of discrimination on the basis of race and plaintiff seeks class action status to halt the practice

To support this motion, I declare under penalty of perjury that the following information is true and correct:

1. When I filed this case (check the appropriate box):

☒ I filed an IFP application in this case and it is still an accurate representation of my current financial status.

☐ I paid the filing fee for this case and did not file an IFP application.

☐ I did not pay the filing fee for this case and I did not file an IFP application (explain below):

2. I am requesting an attorney to represent me as a(n):
☒ Individual ☐ Company (LLC, LLP, etc.)
3. I am currently incarcerated: ☐ Yes ☐ No **If yes**, where are you currently incarcerated:

4. I contacted a lawyer, law firm, or legal clinic to try to obtain legal representation.
☒ Yes ☐ No **If yes**, list the lawyers, law firms, or clinics you contacted and their responses to your requests:
Gibbs Law Group
Kalil Gold PLLC
America first Legal
Foundation against intolerance and racism
Thillon Law Group
5. I am currently employed (self or other): ☐ Yes ☒ No
If yes, complete the following:
 Employer name: _____ Take home pay: \$ _____
 Employer address: _____ Per: ☐ Hour ☐ Week ☐ Month
 _____ Time on job: _____ ☐ Months ☐ Years
6. My significant-other is currently employed (self or other): ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A
If yes, complete the following:
 Employer name: _____ Take home pay: \$ _____
 Employer address: _____ Per: ☐ Hour ☐ Week ☐ Month
 _____ Time on job: _____ ☐ Months ☐ Years
7. I received money from the following sources in the last 12 months (check all that apply):
☒ Business (professions, self-employment) in the amount of: \$ 250-500/mo
☐ Rental properties, interest, or dividends in the amount of: \$ _____
☐ Pensions, annuities, or life insurance in the amount of: \$ _____
☐ Disability or workers compensation in the amount of: \$ _____
☐ Unemployment benefits in the amount of: \$ _____
☐ Other (describe): _____ in the amount of: \$ _____
☐ None of the above.
8. I own the following assets (check all that apply):
☐ Stocks (describe): _____ in the amount of: \$ _____
☐ Real estate (describe): _____ in the amount of: \$ _____
☐ Bonds (describe): _____ in the amount of: \$ _____
☐ Securities (describe): _____ in the amount of: \$ _____

- ☐ Automobiles (describe): _____ valued at: \$ _____
- ☐ Other (describe): _____ in the amount of: \$ _____
- _____ in the amount of: \$ _____
- _____ in the amount of: \$ _____
- ☐ None of the above.

9. I have money in the following accounts (check all that apply):

- ☐ Checking, total current balance of: \$ _____
- ☐ Savings, total current balance of: \$ _____
- ☐ Certificate of Deposit (CD), total current balance of: \$ _____
- ☐ Money Market, total current balance of: \$ _____
- ☐ Credit union, total current balance of: \$ _____
- ☐ Prison trust account, total current balance of: \$ _____
- ☒ Other accounts (list all other accounts):
- ☐ etherum in the amount of: \$ 200
- ☐ _____ in the amount of: \$ _____
- ☐ None of the above.

10. I am financially responsible for the following monthly expenses (check all that apply):

- ☐ Rent/mortgage payments in the amount of: \$ _____
- ☒ Utilities in the amount of: \$ 80
- ☐ Child/spousal support in the amount of: \$ _____
- ☐ Credit card/loan payments in the amount of: \$ _____
- ☐ Insurance (home, medical, auto) in the amount of: \$ _____
- ☐ Transportation/auto payments in the amount of: \$ _____
- ☒ Other (list all other monthly expenses):
- ☐ hosting fees in the amount of: \$ 40
- ☐ _____ in the amount of: \$ _____
- ☐ None of the above.

11. I am financially responsible for the following dependents (if under age 18, use initials):

- Name or initials: _____ Amount of monthly support: \$ _____
- Relationship to you: _____ Age: _____
- Name or initials: _____ Amount of monthly support: \$ _____
- Relationship to you: _____ Age: _____
- Name or initials: _____ Amount of monthly support: \$ _____
- Relationship to you: _____ Age: _____
- ☒ I am not financially responsible for any dependents.

DECLARATION

1. I declare under the penalty of perjury that my answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct.
2. I understand that if I am assigned an attorney and my attorney learns, either from me or elsewhere, that I can afford an attorney, my attorney may give that information to the Court.
3. I understand that even if the Court grants this application, I will receive pro bono counsel only if an attorney volunteers to take my case, and that there is no guarantee that an attorney will volunteer to represent me.
4. I understand that if my answers on this application or in my IFP application are false, my case may be dismissed.

Signature of Applicant:

Benjamin Barbe

Date: 11/9/2022

Printed Name of Applicant:

Benjamin Jay Barbe